

Technology Transfer and Partnership Office (XT)

The Technology Transfer and Partnership Office (TTPO) is a division-level program office.. The TTPO seeks to maximize the return on investment of NASA-developed technology through transfer to industry. The TTPO also creates strategic research and technology development partnerships with industry that leverage their investment for NASA's use. In support objectives, the TTPO provides Centerwide management of intellectual property including disclosure of new technology, export control protection, technology assessments prior to patent and patent licensing. The TTPO also manages the legal agreement process for space act agreements with external partners. In all of these efforts, the TTPO seeks to maximize its partnerships with women-and minority-owned small businesses.

Major program elements of the TTPO include the Export Control Program, the Innovative Technology Transfer Program, the Small Business Innovative Research Program, and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR). TTPO personnel perform program/project management of research and technology, indepth engineering and assessment, as well as developing legal partnership and licensing agreements.

